

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace third paragraph on page 150, lines 10-15 with the following amended paragraph:

Thus obtained organic EL element was sealed in a container in the same manner and using the same materials as Example 1 to obtain a flat panel lamp. In Fig. 6, a schematic illustration of the flat panel lamp is shown. Fig. 6(a) represents a top view and Fig. 6(b) represents a cross-section of the flat panel lamp. In Figs. 6(a) and 6(b), 101 represents a glass substrate having a transparent electrode, 102 represents an organic EL layer containing above-mentioned hole injection/transport layer, emission layer, hole blocking layer and electron transport layer, and 103 represents a cathode, 104 represents a glass sealing container, 105 represents a dehydrating agent: barium oxide, and 107 represents a UV-curable resin adhesive.